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The Morning's News in The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.

Reception to conductors at Hazard's Pavilion and opening of the convention...Injunctions dissolved and electric franchises awarded...Schedule of Water Company's property...Criminally in Judge Smith's court...New Insanity Commissioners begin work...How a Texan recovered his money from gamblers...Examination of McCanish for the Pyle murder...The case of Fireman Brown. **Southern California—Page 11.**

Richest ore yet struck at Randsburg, found in the Alameda mine...Universalist churches in State convention at Pomona...John Ayas elected president of the Santa Ana Board of City Trustees...Record broken by the San Diego-Los Angeles relay riders...Society events at Long Beach...Antisaloon convention at Redlands...Pasadena electric-car nuisance to be abated...Worms damaging the olive crop in San Bernardino county...Chinese murder at Riverside...Santa Barbara will celebrate the Fourth. **At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3, 6.**

Disputes were also received from Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Washington, Cleveland, Denver, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Athens and other places. **Financial and Commercial—Page 10.**

San Francisco and Los Angeles markets...California dried fruits...Dairy products and egg fruit...New York shares and money...Foreign quotations...Wheat and grain. **Weather Forecast.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—For Southern California: Fair Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

Mother Bickerdyke's Anniversary. TOPEKA (Kan.) May 11.—Commander Botkin of the State G.A.R. has issued an order setting aside July 19 next as "Mother Bickerdyke Day," and directing that a special meeting in the State hold a special meeting on the night of the 19th in honor of the celebrated old army nurse, that being the eightieth anniversary of her birth. "Mother Bickerdyke" is now living at the home of her son in Bunker Hill, Kan.

Pacific Coast—Page 2.

Williams, Brown & Co. of San Francisco in financial straits....Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge meets....A new powder company....The Craven Deeds still in the printing house stage....Pursuit of the Arizona fugitives—The Sheriff says he will have Parker to day...."Ohio Fatty" dives through a car window but recaptured....New electric line....Blanther's fifth wife heard from...."Baroness" von Turheim still waiting....Supreme Court.

ANNOUNCED IN COMMONS. LONDON, May 11.—In the House of Commons today, First Lord of the Treasury and government leader A. J. Balfour, announced that information had been received this morning from all representatives of the powers at Athens, saying mediation between Greece and Turkey had been offered by the former country, and had been accepted by the Greek government.

THE OFFICIAL NOTES.

Wherein the Powers Notify Whomsoever it May Concern.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ATHENS, May 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Following is the text of the note to the powers:

"The representatives of France, Italy, Great Britain, Germany and Austria charge M. Onou the representative of Russia and dean of the Diplomatic Corps, to declare in the name of their respective governments that the powers are ready to offer mediation with a view of obtaining an armistice and smooth the difficulties actually existing between Greece and Turkey on condition that the Hellenic government

declares it will proceed to recall its troops from Crete; adhore formally to autonomy for Crete and accept unreservedly the counsels which the powers give in the interests of peace."

The reply of the Greek government is as follows: "The royal government, in taking note of the declaration of the Russian representative, acting in the name of the ministers of the powers, declares it will proceed to recall the royal troops from Crete; adhore formally to autonomy for Crete and confide the interests of Greece to the heads of the powers."

EXPENSES OF THE WAR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—The expenses of the war with Greece are estimated at \$25,000,000, which Greece

will pay as an indemnity, in annual

Didn't Monkey with Typesetters.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) May 11.—The convention of the International Association of Machinists adjourned today to meet two years hence at Buffalo, N. Y. No business was transacted at the closing session. A resolution demanding control of the tenders of typesetting machines had been prepared for introduction, but it was decided at the last moment not to bring the measure up.

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END IN SIGHT.

Greece is Treating with the Powers.

The Latter Undertake to Stop Hostile Operations.

Crete Already Being Evacuated by Hellenic Troops.

SHORT RATIONS AT DOMOKOS

Soldiers Put on a Bread and Cheese Diet.

The Crown Prince Issues an Explanatory Address.

Tells His Followers Why They Are Where They're "At."

THINKS THEY ARE INVINCIBLE.

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The Greek army retires to Domokos because our positions at Pharsala were not strong enough against an enemy greatly superior in numbers, but the positions you occupy here are so strong that our army may be considered invincible. I am confident that you will be able not only to repulse with success any attack of the enemy, but that you will shortly be able to take the offensive and compel him to abandon Greek territory.

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Stone of Pennsylvania were appointed conferees, and then, at 5:30 o'clock, the House adjourned until Thursday.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE REGULATION.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Senator Harris of Kansas today introduced a new bill for the regulation of interstate commerce, the transformation of the Interstate Commerce Commission into a railroad commission, and the regulation of pooling. The proposed court is to consist of seven members and is to have exclusive jurisdiction of all matters arising under the bill, and to have concurrent jurisdiction with other United States courts in certain cases. The jurisdiction conferred is to be criminal as well as civil. The provisions of the bill are made applicable to express and other transportation companies.

The court is to be set up as Washington, and the United States is to be divided into seven districts, each to be presided over by a member of the court. Appeals to the Circuit Court of Appeals are provided for.

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—During the debate in the Senate on the Morgan Cuban resolution today a strong plea was made for its reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations, on the ground that the State Department is in position to represent the United States on the Cuban question, which, it is considered, should be consulted before action is taken by the Senate.

This information consists in the main of a report by Consul-General Lee dated the latter part of April, in which he details the information which he has at his command, and presents all the facts at his command without making any recommendations as to the policy to be pursued by this government. Gen. Lee states that the insurgents are decreasing in numbers, but that according to the most trustworthy information he has here are more of them now than when he went to the island. He explains the apparent want of organization by the statement that it is against the Cuban policy to conduct the war after the accepted modern idea of this.

Gen. Lee also dwells on the condition of affairs in the island. The document is of a private nature, but while it could not be presented to the Senate, it is believed that it would be accessible to the committee.

CABINET DAY.

Comparatively Few Callers Gather at the White House.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, May 11.—As this was Cabinet day at the White House, there were comparatively few callers. Senator Hansbrough introduced to the President O. M. Denny of Oregon, who has the backing of the Oregon delegation and other prominent men of the Pacific Coast for the Chinese mission. Mr. Denny was Consul-General to Shanghai and at one time adviser of the King of Korea. He is said to have a very wide acquaintance in the affairs of the Orient.

Senator Deboe of Kentucky and Representative Pugh of the same State presented Dr. Cunningham, a candidate for collector of Internal Revenue of the Covington District, and Brutus J. Clay, a son of Cassius M. Clay, who is an applicant for Minister for Switzerland.

Senator W. H. of Maryland introduced C. B. Tracy of French, who desires to represent this country as Consul to Hamburg. Mr. Tracy was Consul to Rio de Janeiro under the Harrison administration.

Other prominent callers were Senators Quay and Penrose of Pennsylvania and Fairbanks of Indiana and Representative McCall of Massachusetts.

M. DINGLEY INTERVIEWED.

He Says Many Tariff Bill Amendments Are Verbal.

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WASHINGTON, May 11.—The first statement which Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee, whose name is borne by the new Tariff Bill, has consented to make regarding the bill since it was amended by the Senate Finance Committee, was made by him today to the Associated Press. Mr. Dingley was requested to give some statement on the probable effect of the bill that would be yielded the first year by the Senate Tariff Bill, as well as by the House bill, and he spoke as follows:

"It must be borne in mind that there is no Senate bill as yet. What is important is the bill as it stands. All that is the House bill reported to the Senate by the Finance Committee, with certain amendments recommended. What the Senate bill will be when that body shall have passed it, no one can as yet say."

While the amendments of the House bill recommended by the Senate Finance Committee (about seven hundred) appear to be multitudinous, yet about two hundred of them are mainly verbal, such as amending the spelling of words by substituting for "you" "leave," "above," "further," etc., which change rates. This is about the number of amendments to the McKinley Bill adopted by the Senate of 1890, and of these five hundred a large proportion are verbal, and of little consequence. There are, however, many important amendments which are important not only on revenue, but other grounds. I do not propose now to speak of these proposed amendments except as they affect revenue.

"The effect of these amendments as a whole outside of the amendments imposing duty on tea for two years and a half, and the amendment increasing the internal revenue on 44 cents per barrel for the same period, and the increase proposed on tobacco and cigarettes, will not be great in the prospective revenue for the first year, but other grounds. It should become evident on May 1. The committee in its report expressly said that while there could be no question that the bill would in any event yield sufficient revenue to carry on the work of the country, and leave a surplus the second year of its operation, which nobody even now contradicts, and probably sufficient for the first year, if it should be promptly put in force; yet if there should be a delay in its enactment beyond May 1, anticipatory imports would inevitably cause serious inroads in the prospective revenue for the first year."

HALTED BY SHOTS.

AN AMERICAN STEAMER FIRED UPON AT PORT CORTEZ.

Sold Shot Directed Squarely at the Vessel by a Nicaraguan Man-of-war.

LUCKY THAT SHE WASN'T SUNK.

THE NICARAGUAN COMMANDER'S INSOLENT CONDUCT.

The American Consul at Port Cortez Said to be at the Head of the Revolution—His Flags Are Hauled Down.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHICAGO, May 11.—A special to the Chronicle from New Orleans says: "The steamer Rover, plying between this port and the ports of Spanish Honduras, was fired on by a Nicaraguan man-of-war on May 6 while four miles from Port Cortez, and narrowly escaped being hit amidships. The Rover, which came in tonight, also brought the information that it was rumored in Omos and other government points that the American Consul at Port Cortez, Mr. Alger, had been shot, but no particulars had been obtained. The fact that his flags were not flying when the Rover left port is taken as an indication that this is really so, and possibly Port Cortez has passed into the hands of the revolutionists. It is also said that the revolutionists at that place are principally Americans and Englishmen, well armed and vastly superior to the force of the Honduran government.

"The story of the affair as told by Capt. Reed of the Rover is as follows: Upon arriving at Port Cortez on the morning of May 6 Capt. Reed observed that the flags of the American Consul were not flying, and thought it to be a signal to anchor his ship, but instead remained off shore, waiting to be boarded by the customs officials. After waiting for some time and no one putting in an appearance, and noticing that the town seemed to be in a state of agitation, Capt. Reed concluded it was not safe for him to remain in the port, and headed his ship for Omos. When the Rover was about four miles distant from Port Cortez the tug-boat Lucy B. was observed heading for the steamer.

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Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge Meeting. The Craven Cases—Pursuit of the Prescott Fugitives—Regents Meet—Von Turkheim.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The well-established firm of Williams, Brown & Co., wholesale shipping and commission merchants, is in financial difficulties. Its liabilities are said to be about \$600,000, but its assets are believed to be sufficient to meet most of its obligations. If the creditors will grant an extension of time, the firm hopes to resume business.

For the past eight years the firm has been recognized as one of the most active houses in the Australian import trade. In the salmon-canning business Williams, Brown & Co. were the backers of enterprises of immense proportions. In handling the Alaska fish output they conducted operations that annually represented from \$150,000 to \$200,000 cases of salmon and in their export grain trade to Australia their shipments in a season often amounted to from thirty-five to forty cargoes. Since December 1, the concern has loaded seven vessels for the antipodes, whose joint cargoes are valued at \$500,000.

The direct cause of the failure of the firm is said to have been the failure of Australian consignees to meet bills drawn against them for shipments of grain. A great deal of money was lost by the firm in its fruit operations in the Fresno market, and in the Columbia River canneries, in which they were interested. Last year they had large shipments of salmon, which cost from \$1.30 to \$1.35 per dozen tins. Much of this stock was carried over for this year's sales, and at the beginning of the season the market opened at a price of about \$1.05 per dozen tins.

The firm has a large number of customers in this city, but among the institutions of prominence here which are known to have been financially interested are the Bank of California, the London, Paris and American Bank, the French Bank and the Crocker-Woolsey Bank.

The personnel of the firm had much to do with its high financial standing. It was originally composed of William, Brown, son of Thomas Brown, the cashier of the Bank of California, and Henry A. Williams, son of Henry E. Williams, a well-known banker and president of the California Safe Deposit Company. William Brown died about two years ago, and his share in the business was bought over by Henry A. Williams, who is now the only member of the firm.

About two months ago Henry A. Williams left this city for Australia on the steamer Alameda for the purpose of consulting with Falk & Co., the Australian representatives of the firm. On the return journey Mr. Williams was to leave Sydney on his return to San Francisco on May 10, but no word as to that has been received.

The creditors of the insolvent firm of Williams, Brown & Co., have appointed a committee of four to investigate and make a statement of the business of the firm. The committee will make its report in ten days. It is the general opinion of the creditors that the firm's assets will more than cover the liabilities, and some believe that \$50,000 would have seen the firm through. The committee, however, in the opinion of Mr. Thane, the manager, acted too hastily in bringing the business of the firm to a crisis, but Mr. Thane is of a different opinion, and says that the creditors do not understand the situation.

"The business of the firm has been bad for several years," said he, "and Mr. Williams knew the state of affairs when he left for Australia on March 17. I have only been with the firm three years, and I will not be made the scapegoat in this affair. Most of the firm's business has been conducted by our eastern business in canned salmon, raisins and dried fruits. Our Australian business has always been profitable."

From the statement prepared by one of the creditors, the following is deduced: Assets \$220,405; liabilities \$191,050. Mr. Thane says this statement is not correct, and that matters are in a much worse state than the above figures show.

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obtaining money with which to continue his travels. Mr. Hutton therefore will wait confirmation of the news of the bogus baron's desertion before he does anything in the matter.

Chief Lees cabled the "Baroness" last night to advise him of his situation. On account of the references in the telegram to the "importance of papers in the Fair case," that are said to be in Von Turkheim's possession, the Chief of Police held a consultation yesterday with the City Attorney and the attorney for Charles L. Fair, with the object of ascertaining whether the woman might have had any incriminating documents.

It might be stated that, in his opinion, she had nothing that would be of importance in the Craven case or that could be introduced in evidence. His side of the case wanted nothing with this woman. Charles Fair would be put in a position to say he did or did not care whether she ever comes back or not. He knows where all the important documents in the Craven case are and for that reason is not at all probable that she ever had any papers that could be used in the litigation.

CLOSE ON HIS TRAIL.

Sheriff Ruffner Says He Will Have Parker Before Sundown.

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PRESCOTT (Ariz.), May 11.—Nothing was heard at the Sheriff's office up to a late hour this afternoon from the posse in pursuit of Parker. The stage driver between Prescott and Camp Verde reported that Sheriff Ruffner and posse had overtaken Ash Creek station yesterday at 1 o'clock on the trail, but seven hours behind the fugitives. Parker is heading toward Mogollon Mountains, where he formerly worked as a cowboy and where he has plenty of friends who will assist him in flight.

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When Cordilla, the Mexican, departed from the other two Sunday, he started southward and was heading for Mexico. The officers found the trail last evening and followed it.

It is a matter of speculation yet whether Miller and Parker are together and whether the former was wounded Sunday, as reported, as nothing can be learned of either of them having been wounded.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon over the remains of Lee Morris, and his body was shipped to his former home in Arkansas for burial. Dolph Morris, a son, was quite lame armed Sunday was released, and it is pretty certain that the outlaws had no assistance from the outside, and their plans were known to no one in Prescott.

At 9 o'clock tonight a message just received from Sheriff Ruffner located his posse twenty miles north of town, on a fresh trail of Parker. They are camped for the night, awaiting the arrival of three Indian trailers from the Atlantic and Pacific. The other two lawbreakers cut loose from Parker, and have gone in an opposite direction.

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UNIVERSITY REGENTS.

E. W. Davis of Santa Rosa is Elected Their Secretary.

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In order to make assurance doubly sure, one of the ladies present asked the professor whether he considered her a heathen. Mr. Howison replied: "According to my belief, yes."

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It was after the close of the lecture, which was received with murmurs of disapproval and whispers of indignation, that Mrs. Thomas Hinch, wife of the ex-Minister of the United States, Mr. T. T. Thurber, asked the question quoted above. The reply of Prof. Howison created a sensation, even though he explained that he used the word "heathen" in its etymological sense. Whatever the sense in which the word was used, it gave deep offense.

THOSE CONDUCTOR MEN.

A Special Trainload of Them Inspect the State Capitol.

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ODD FELLOWSHIP PROSPERS.

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WELCOME, CONDUCTORS!

The southern metropolis puts on her best bib and tucker this morning to welcome some thousands of visitors, of whom not more than one-tenth ever saw California before. They are here from the still bleak and chilly hills of New England, from the broad prairies of Nebraska and Kansas, from the inundated lowlands along the "Father of Waters," and the pine-clad hills of Idaho. Come whence they will, let them be heartily welcomed, for there is no vacation known to the world whose exponents are closer in touch with the masses of the people than the men who carry the green lantern on their left arms. They meet everybody, know everybody, have a pleasant word for everybody, and, if worthy members of the craft to which they belong, are entitled to the sincere respect of everybody.

The vocation of a railroad conductor is something like that of a steamboat pilot, in that he is directly responsible for the lives and property placed under his charge, and while his position may not demand so much technical knowledge in its discharge, the increased speed of the train over that of the steamboat increases the danger to an extent which renders it at once a noble and arduous calling. Like the pilot, the conductor must be a man of clear head and cool nerve. The lives of hundreds are dependent upon his good judgment and sagacity; and above all other considerations, his word must be beyond any chance of dispute.

Such are the men who are in our midst today, with their brass-buttoned uniforms laid aside for the only holiday in their year. As delegates to the conductors' convention there are but 475 of them, but the visitors in their company swell the number to nearly four thousand.

Throw the golden gates open and let the lads pick all the flowers they want. You may be away from home a year hence, and will feel glad to meet a conductor in Indiana or New York who has known you here in Los Angeles. They are men of good character and recognized ability, or they would not be where they are.

Gentlemen of the ticket punch, there were no railroads here when we came, and we are glad you have come to see us and tell us about the far eastern land where we first saw the light. You will drive about here and over to Pasadena for a few days, and then the cry of "All aboard!" will summon you back to home and duty. And when you get there you can tell the good old folks there what a pretty country we live in, and can explain why we did not go back there to reside.

Meanwhile the Angel City spreads wide her arms and bids you "buen provecho!"

Mr. Bailey of Texas refuses to wear a full-dress suit, and Jeems Hamilton Lewis hardly ever wears anything else. Modern Democracy appears to be something like "a house divided against itself."

Australia has no orphan asylums. When a child's parents die, he becomes the ward of the State, which pays for his maintenance in a private family till he is 14 years of age, when he is "bound out" to earn his own living. Some of the most successful farmers in that country began life in that way.

The Navy Department sent instructions to San Francisco for the trial of gunboats Matilda and W. M. Sumner at the Union Iron Works. The date is left open so as to permit the weather conditions to be regarded.

It now turns out that the head center of the new revolution in Honduras is not a Britisher, as at first reported.

The Times of the special edition, 10 cents.

SUGAR-BEET GROWING.

During the past few weeks the Department of Agriculture has supplied sugar-beet seed to about twenty thousand farmers in various parts of the United States, chiefly for experimental planting, to determine what sections are best adapted to the cultivation of beets for sugar-making. When the results of this extensive experimentation are known, the department will be in possession of valuable data as to the saccharine value of the products of different sections and it will be clearly apparent what sections of the country are best adapted to the production of sugar-beets. The erection of beet-sugar factories will follow, as a matter of course, in those sections where the beets are found to be richest in saccharine matter.

There is no good reason why the people of the United States should not produce all the sugar required for domestic consumption, thus keeping at home the \$100,000,000, or more, which is annually sent abroad for the purchase of that necessary commodity from foreigners. We have as good soil and climate for beet-sugar raising as can be found anywhere in the world, and we can enlarge our manufacturing facilities to any extent demanded by the needs of the market. With proper encouragement from Congress, in the way of tariff legislation, this result can be accomplished within a few years. Millions of capital will be ready to embark in the enterprise so soon as the safety and practicability of the investment can be assured. Let it be the first to feel the blow.

Should Canada see fit to enforce her policy of retaliation against the United States on tariff grounds, let the game be made one at which two can play. Let the Canadian railroads and their bonded privileges in transporting goods through our territory be the very first thing to be attacked. The Canadian Pacific is cutting into the trade of all the American roads and sending them into the hands of receivers. Let it be the first to feel the blow.

Under the stimulus of the proposed duty of ten cents per pound on tea, the market for that commodity has been greatly stimulated and prices in New York have advanced three to five cents per pound the tendency being still upward. There is a prospect that the advance may reach the full amount of the proposed duty, even before the Tariff Bill passes. In the mean time importers are making every effort to bring in all the tea they can get in before the new law goes into effect, in order to avoid the payment of the extra duty. It is estimated that, should the bill be delayed by long debate in the Senate, enough tea will come in to meet the demands of home consumption until the year 1900, when under the provisions of the bill as now stands tea is to be restored to the free list.

The alleged object in placing a duty on tea is to increase the national revenue by \$10,000,000. But should the above programme be carried out by the importers this object would obviously be defeated. The government would derive no revenue, while consumers would be obliged to pay an increased price for their tea. This additional price would go chiefly into the pockets of importers and the foreign tea-producers. The increased demand in Yokohama and other oriental markets, hence the Chinese and Japanese will reap their full share of benefit.

But it is doubtful if the new Tariff Bill, when finally passed, will contain the clause placing a duty on tea. The imposition of such a duty is clearly against one of the fundamental principles of the protective system. This principle is that articles not produced in this country, or which cannot be produced here, shall be admitted free of duty. Tea comes under this classification, and should therefore bear no duty, unless under the stress of an extreme emergency. No such emergency exists. The revenue needed by the government can be obtained from other articles upon which protection is needed. A duty of 10 cents per pound, or of any other amount, upon tea would afford no protection to American labor or enterprise. The duty would simply be added to the price of all tea imported under the law, as is invariably the case with purely revenue duties. Where there is no domestic competition, the cost of a foreign article is enhanced in our markets by the amount of the duty, which therefore constitutes a tax.

It will be too bad if the haggling of the Senate over the pending bill should result in adding to the burdens of the consumer by the amount of the proposed duty, without the government's receiving any revenue therefrom.

FUND FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

THE TIMES gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$5 from H. Guyot and \$10 from W. Field, Pasadena, on account of the fund for the worthy men now at work on the boulevard in Elysian Park, making the total subscribed through the medium of this paper \$125.00.

Those who have not yet forwarded a subscription for this cause are again gently reminded that the fund is still open.

VARIOUS INQUIRIES.

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Will you please answer the following questions?

- How long do book accounts run before they are outlawed?
- How long does a note run?
- How long does a judgment stand before it is outlawed?
- If a judgment is obtained by foreclosure of mortgage, does it outlaw the same as any other judgment?

A SUBSCRIBER.

People talk about hard times—and who is to blame for them? We pay England over \$20,000,000 a year, either in cash or commodities, for carrying to the world's markets the products of American labor at the plow, the loom and the forge. Our sea industries have been neglected for thirty-five years, and yet the Cramp shipyards are offering to build iron steamers at Clyde prices. When people refuse to help themselves, they do not deserve prosperity.

(1) Book accounts run two years before they are outlawed, but the time when the cause of action accrues depends upon the nature of the account; i.e., whether it is a simple or a mutual account.

(2) A note is outlawed after four years.

(3) A judgment is outlawed after five years.

(4) A deficiency judgment in a foreclosure suit is subject to the same limitations as other judgments.—Ed. Times.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Los Angeles, May 11.—At 5 o'clock yesterday the barometer registered 29.86; at 5 p.m. 29.82. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 57 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m. 88 per cent; 5 p.m., 86 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m. 88 deg.; minimum temperature, 55 deg. Characteristics of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The richest gold strike yet made in the Randburg district is just reported, for particulars of which see Randburg correspondence in another column. The "richest strike" is made with such frequency in that region as to have ceased to be a marvel.

The "Boy orator of the Platte" has sent word that he cannot include Santa Ana in his Southern California itinerary. If there are any Orange-county Demo-Pops who are really anxious to hear Billy Boy orate, their Los Angeles brethren will no doubt be glad to accord them standing room on July 5, at excursion rates.

There appears to be a vast amount of surplus devility at large in this section just now. A few days ago some scoundrels burned the hall of the Y. M.C.A. at Ocean Park, and more recently a vandal destroyed the coping of the new entrance to Elysian Park. It appears as if nothing but a revival of the whipping post would quite meet such cases as these.

The old telephone company has lost what seems to be the odd trick in the game that is being played for franchises before the City Council. An eleven-hour attempt to induce the courts to choke off by injunction the proposed competition in the telephone business was a failure, and the outlook for the new company is much brighter than it was a few days ago.

The Arizona correspondent of The Times is authority for the statement that the wave of prosperity has struck the Salt River Valley. Men and teams for work in the harvest fields and in the mines are in greater demand than before in many months. From all parts of the Territory come reports of a general revival of business and industry. Los Angeles is proud to claim this prosperous region as part of her back country.

KELLY'S SUICIDE.

UNABLE TO RECONCILE MEMBERS OF HIS OWN FAMILY.

Verdict Returned by a Coroner's Jury in Accordance with the Facts as Originally Published. A World of Worry on the Mind of the ex-Recorder.

The suicide of J. A. Kelly and the circumstances real and imaginary, leading up to it were the subjects of general comment in political and about-town circles yesterday.

Facts gleaned from reliable sources tend to confirm the original report as to the causes of Kelly's despondency and death.

Leaving out of consideration all the political and business troubles which beset the ex-Recorder, there was enough annoyance and vexation in the domestic difficulties entangling him to have driven many a stronger man to desperation.

Kelly loved his old mother. True, he disapproved of her manner of gaining a livelihood and sought continually to induce her to give up her business. In this attempt he was supported by his wife and daughters and resisted at every turn by the mother, who did not brook interference with her affairs from any source. Kelly's eldest daughter, a girl of 19, anxious to enter society, found herself seriously handicapped by her grandmother's conduct, and became at last so unhappy, pronouncing an critic of the elder woman, as Kelly's wife had always been. The two younger girls, it seems, had taken no part in the family quarrels.

Every means known to him were adopted to effect a family reconciliation. This was impossible. In February, Kelly having refused to divorce his mother, a divorce was secured and he was ordered to pay his wife \$75 a month alimony.

He was almost immediately, but the first love was strong, and he was frequently with his divorced wife. On Monday he spent some time with her and handed over to his younger daughter the receipts for payment of some of his life insurance policy for \$500 made out in her favor. He told his wife and children that he intended to leave the country and would see that they were comfortably provided for in the future. A few hours after the meeting, he called upon his second wife, divorced for his long absence, excused himself for a few minutes, and blew his brains out.

At the Coroner's inquest yesterday the facts as already published were given to the jury, and a verdict was returned that death had resulted from a gunshot wound inflicted with suicidal intent.

It is as yet undetermined whether the body will be shipped East for burial or interred here.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Attorney Elected and Report on Pure-foot Congress Made.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade was held last evening at 8 o'clock, the following being present, viz: Messrs. P. M. Daniel, president; John S. Thayer, M. A. Newmark, J. J. Bergin and Max Goldschmidt.

E. T. Dunning was elected attorney of the Board of Trade for the ensuing year to succeed Messrs. McKinley & Graft, who recently resigned. Mr. Dunning will assume charge of the office today.

J. B. Lankershim, one of the delegates from the Board of Trade to the Pure-foot Congress just held in San Francisco, in his report of his mission, Mr. Lankershim says that the congress was extremely interesting and instructive, and he anticipates that much good will be accomplished.

The president was requested to appear upon the Committee of the board upon the Festa de Los Angeles for the ensuing year in accordance with the provisions of the Festa organization. He was also requested to appoint delegates to attend the annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which is to be held in Salt Lake City commencing July 14 next, to represent the Board of Trade. This convention is expected to be of more than ordinary importance. Among other objects to be presented for consideration are the Nicaragua Canal, the Hawaiian question, the beet-sugar industry and our trade with Mexico, all of them of great interest to this section.

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SOCIETY.

Advice to Conductors.

We hope each visitor to our city will have the best kind of a time, and, in "painting the town red," if you take our advice, you will.

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246 S. Broadway. (Near Public Library.)
We have a complete and most complete stock of books on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. W. C. Baker entertained the D. L. X. Sorority yesterday afternoon at their home on South Hill street. A luncheon was followed by music and dancing. The decorations, bonbons and much of the music were in violet, and the second course bonbons were filled with violet confetti. The guests were: Misses Helen Carhart, Etta Janss, Marie Gordon, Jessie Hall, Virginia Dryden, Ada Dryden, Edith Whicker, Edna Wiltshire, Rosalie Moore, Marguerite Moore, Fannie Barber, Edna Bunnillier, Florence Nelan, Nannie Longley.

Mr. W. C. Baker entertained the Benevolent Committee of Immanuel Church yesterday afternoon at her residence on West Thirtieth street. The guests were: Misses Fannie Parker, H. P. Anderson, Chittenden, Fullwood, Henry Harris, Fred Johnson, Edward Forsy, E. E. Gardner, Chipron, Warren Campbell, Gray, Harding and Harry Merriam.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hancock Banning gave an informal luncheon yesterday at which covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. H. formed a box party at the Orpheum last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gleason of Marquette, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. George G. Wharton at No. 215 West Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holman will go to Catalina Island today to remain until June, when they will leave for New England by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Great Lakes.

Mrs. A. Lou Butler of Chicago spent Sunday at the Adelphi Hotel.

Miss Corinne King has returned from a three-months' stay at Yuma.

PASADENA.

Mrs. H. C. Durand has presented twenty volumes to the library of Co. I. Fourteen volumes had been previously given by her.

The Reception Committee of the Board of Trade will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock to prepare for the expected visit of the railroads' conductors.

L. C. BROWN is today for Chicago.

A bicycle was stolen this evening from the Southern Pacific depot.

The Monday Musical Club held its first meeting Monday at the home of Miss Helen Carter in the Highlands. An excellent programme was rendered to which Miss Clara Conger and Miss Hattie Minckler of Los Angeles contributed greatly. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Stoutenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. H. M. Gabriel, Mrs. E. E. Gardner, Mrs. Fannie Parker, Mrs. Gordon, Misses Young, Coleman, Goodwin, Stoutenberg, Dalmyrle, McPherson, Minkler, Conger and Carter, Messrs. Wood, Schleif, Young, Tompkins and others.

The Los Angeles and Pasadena Harts Club was delightfully entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. James F. Parker of East Colorado street. Prizes were won by Miss Bertrand and Mrs. Ware. The house was elegantly decorated with sweet peas and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall, H. H. Rose, Wischmeyer, L. A. Craig, L. P. Hansen, McPherson, Newton, Potter, Misses Beck, Bertrand, Block and Rigg.

Mrs. S. W. Hill of Kensington Place gave a luncheon yesterday Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Action and daughter, all of Toronto, Can.

The musical and dance given Monday evening at the Spalding was a most enjoyable occasion. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and sweet peas. The musical programme was a varied one, including Madrigal and Amphion quartettes. Some violin solos by Misses Daisy Polk elicited much applause. At the conclusion of the musical programme refreshments were served and dancing followed and was continued to a late hour.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. Rice is here from the Gleason group of gold mines.

W. H. Hobart, the former owner of the Arizona gold mine, near Yuma, is in Los Angeles on a business visit.

First Lieutenant J. T. Thompson of Troop D, N.G.C., has been appointed instructor by the Trustees of Whittier Reform School.

John Gualdo of Yuma, Ariz., is a guest of the United States Hotel. He says mining in this section is proving very profitable, especially at Fortuna.

Robert M. Straus, manager of the Fortune mine in Arizona, is in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Straus is a member of the United States Hotel, where he has been for several months examining mining property for C. D. Lane of Angel's Camp.

He is almost immediately.

but the first love was strong, and he was frequently with his divorced wife.

On Monday he spent some time with her and handed over to his younger daughter the receipts for payment of some of his life insurance policy for \$500 made out in her favor.

He told his wife and children that he intended to leave the country and would see that they were comfortably provided for in the future. A few hours after the meeting, he called upon his second wife, divorced for his long absence, excused himself for a few minutes, and blew his brains out.

At the Coroner's inquest yesterday the facts as already published were given to the jury, and a verdict was returned that death had resulted from a gunshot wound inflicted with suicidal intent.

It is as yet undetermined whether the body will be shipped East for burial or interred here.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Attorney Elected and Report on Pure-foot Congress Made.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade was held last evening at 8 o'clock, the following being present, viz: Messrs. P. M. Daniel, president; John S. Thayer, M. A. Newmark, J. J. Bergin and Max Goldschmidt.

E. T. Dunning was elected attorney of the Board of Trade for the ensuing year to succeed Messrs. McKinley & Graft, who recently resigned. Mr. Dunning will assume charge of the office today.

J. B. Lankershim, one of the delegates from the Board of Trade to the Pure-foot Congress just held in San Francisco, in his report of his mission, Mr. Lankershim says that the congress was extremely interesting and instructive, and he anticipates that much good will be accomplished.

The president was requested to appear upon the Committee of the board upon the Festa de Los Angeles for the ensuing year in accordance with the provisions of the Festa organization. He was also requested to appoint delegates to attend the annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which is to be held in Salt Lake City commencing July 14 next, to represent the Board of Trade. This convention is expected to be of more than ordinary importance. Among other objects to be presented for consideration are the Nicaragua Canal, the Hawaiian question, the beet-sugar industry and our trade with Mexico, all of them of great interest to this section.

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of about three hours had to be made at every station, for it took at least three successive tables to feed all that hungry multitude. Everybody was good-humored and willing to put up with inconveniences, and though there were not always enough seats for places at the first table and at least two-thirds of the party had to wait, everybody laughed at it. Furthermore, having three three-hour stops in the day, the party was able to visit all the stations and have a very satisfactory fashion and see the beauty of people who rush across the continent without stopping seldom do.

From St. Louis to Paris, the party traveled over the St. Louis and the Pacific Railway, under the care of Conductor Vandearne. When the party reached Paris, Vandearne retired to private life, and from a conductor charged with the fate of the expedition, relapsed into the beatific state of pastime and delegation. The conductors who had charge of the excursion on the excursion on the Texas and Pacific and the Southern Pacific were Messrs. Nicely, Bell and Martin. The party was successful, except that one couple was left behind at El Paso. There were 415 passengers on board when the train pulled out of St. Louis, and more were picked up at El Paso, Fort Worth and Dallas, so by the time the special reached Los Angeles there were 435 people on board.

After the convention is over, the special will return to St. Louis by way of San Francisco, Sacramento, Oregon and Las Vegas, Colorado Springs, Denver and those points. The whole trip, from start to finish, will consume about thirty days.

The train is in charge of an old and well-known member of the Order of Railway Conductors, A. V. Garretson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A CHICAGO SPECIAL.

The largest excursion party which has yet reached Los Angeles for the convention pulled into the city from Chicago yesterday afternoon. There were so many people in the party that one train could not carry them all, so the expedition was divided into two sections, each with its own engine and a baggage car on the first section.

William Kilpatrick, Chief Conductor of Division No 1 of Chicago, was in command of the party, and himself traveled on the first section. His wife, Mrs. Mary F. Sibley, C. H. Warren, and Edward Collins.

The whole party numbered about 540. The excursionists came from Chicago over the Santa Fe, having had a most enjoyable trip. There was the same enthusiasm in reading all the news when the St. Louis excursionists, but the trains stopped an hour or an hour and a half at each eating station, and everybody had enough to eat before the sections started on their way after a stop for a meal. As far as Topeka the party had a dining car to rely upon, but at Topeka it was switched off.

At the close of the convention the party will go on to San Francisco, and thence back to Chicago by way of the Pacific, via Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Francisco, San Jose, San Francisco, and San Paul with stops of varying length at all the places mentioned.

The first section of the Chicago special was due at Los Angeles yesterday at 10:30 a.m., but did not arrive until 2:20 p.m., because of the delays at the various eating stations along the route. The second section pulled in just an hour later.

Immediately on their arrival, the members of the party scattered to the members of the various railroads. A number of the men went directly to the convention hall, others went to the headquarters of the local or general officials of the Order of Railway Conductors, while others hunted up friends, or went about the hotel and boarding-houses they had picked out as their quarters.

SOME OF YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS.

Among the delegates who arrived in the city yesterday were: Mrs. M. W. Hutchens, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. N. E. Hutchens, Savannah, Ga.; W. B. Moreledge, Lincoln, Neb.; F. M. Hoxie, Lincoln, Neb.; W. J. Wilkins, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Bingham, Philadelphia; W. H. Vankuren, Elmira, N. Y.; C. J. Evans, Little Rock, Ark.; J. A. Rothwell, Elmira, N. Y.; J. Charles Van Buren, Ark.; R. L. Freeman, Little Rock, Ark.; J. N. Creamer, Huntington, Ind.; H. W. Gilchrist, Indianapolis; W. S. Gandy, Indianapolis, Ind.; George A. Pierce, Needles, Cal.; A. P. Tabor, Smithville, Tex.; F. M. Brown, Bradford, Pa.; A. E. Hamlin, Alliance, O.; J. W. Line and C. W. Bronson, McCook, Neb.; A. P. Pierce, Chicago, Ill.; J. R. Nunn, Fort Madison, Iowa; W. C. George, Mrs. W. J. May, Cleveland; H. Van Vliet, W. J. May, Cleveland; D. E. Lynch, Raton, N. M.; W. H. Ingram, St. Thomas, Ont.; C. Joseph, B. W. Johnston, Tacoma, Wash.; Lea McGhee, New Orleans; C. Kee's Rocks, Pa.; W. M. Shipley, Pitts-burgh, Pa.; Mrs. J. H. Laird and Miss Pritchard, Augusta, Ga.; H. G. Jones, Rawlins, Wyo.; J. M. Cannon, Montpelier, Idaho; William E. Storey, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark, Columbus, O.; Tommie McWhorter, Atlanta, Ga.; George J. Moseley, Atlanta, Ga.; J. H. Towne, permanent member from Wichita, Kan.; R. L. Utterback, Louisville, Ky.; W. H. Dulanay, Chatanooga, Tenn.; A. Burch, Bald, Tenn.; F. B. McNauly, Birmingham, Ala.; J. G. Ashbridge, Philadelphia, Pa.; George H. Sheets, yardmaster at Hagerstown, Md.; W. H. McAllister, Detroit; G. W. Grantier, Elmira, N. Y.; J. P. Moore, Ennis, Tex.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The special train from Pennsylvania, bearing a number of distinguished railway officials, will probably reach Los Angeles this morning.

J. H. Archer of Cleveland, O., accompanied by Mrs. Archer, is attending the convention. Mr. Archer is a permanent member of the Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors, by virtue of having attended four consecutive national conventions of the organization. His first convention was in Atlanta, in 1875. At this convention he was merely a visitor. He was a delegate to the convention held a year later in Omaha, and also at the next three, in St. Paul, Kansas City and Buffalo. This made him a permanent member of the Grand Division. Since the Buffalo convention he has missed only four of the conventions of the organization.

Detroit is making a vigorous fight to secure the convention, to be held two years hence. Boston, Cleveland and Montreal are also in the ring. The friends of Detroit have distributed a copious supply of buttons among the delegates, bearing the legend, "For Detroit."

Miss Mamie White of Sacramento is in Los Angeles visiting W. S. Servoss and wife, Mr. Servoss, who is Grand Outside Sentinel of the Order of Railway Conductors, is in the city from San Francisco attending the convention. The Los Angeles members of the W. C. T. U. presented 500 buttons to the delegates to the convention at the opening session yesterday. Each one bore a tiny card with a scripture text printed upon it, giving a brief summary of the opportunity afforded by the presence of the conductors in the city, the members of Stanton Woman's Relief Corps yesterday served lunch from 11 to 2 and dinner from 5 to 8 at No. 513 South Broadway for the benefit of the relief fund.

B. W. Huntley, a delegate to the convention from Corning, N. Y., is at No. 425 Spring street.

LOS ANGELES AHEAD.

It's Chances Good for Getting the National Educational Association. Superintendent J. A. Foshay is working hard to bring the National Educational Association to Los Angeles in 1898. As this means the presence in the city of about 15,000 visitors from all parts of the United States, it is well worth taking a little extra trouble to secure. No better means of advertisement could possibly be found, as stories of Los Angeles and its wonders would be told by every teacher to his scholars after the general session, and the fame of Southern California would penetrate into the homes of the visitors throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Battle Creek has sent a number of delegates and visitors to the convention. A party from Battle Creek came, staying with friends in the Mechanics R. Sage and wife, G. R. Martin and wife, F. J. McConnell and wife, J. S. Doyle and wife. They are accompanied by A. J. Hemingway and wife of Port Huron, Mich.

The railroad conductors at the Hotel Baltimore are: P. T. Spencer and wife, Cambridge, O.; N. C. Beans and wife, Detroit; Charles L. Granger and wife, Pontiac, Mich.; R. C. Robroonough and wife, Toledo, O.; W. C. Dugan and wife, Jackson, Mich.; R. Schrader, Detroit, Mich.; H. Benning, Detroit, Mich.; H. Leach, Jackson, Mich.; R. Izard and wife, Chicago, and E. R. Smith, De-

troit.

There is a party of conductors at the Ardmore, No. 1119 South Grand avenue, which includes: E. Brooks and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; C. J. Myers and wife, W. W. Judkins and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; C. J. Judkins, St. Louis, Mo.; J. H. Haile and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; F. Frame, Springfield, Mo.

Among the railway people at the National are: A. A. Carney and wife of El Paso, Tex.; Wm. W. F. Madsen, Field, Westport, W. Va., and Mrs. W.

W. E. Maxson, agent for the Santa Fe at Purcell, I. T., is among the railroaders in the convention, and railway men staying at the Westminster.

Among the railway people in the city are: E. W. Pease, wife and child, Philadelphia; A. E. K. Hackett, West Wayne, Ind.; A. T. Sullenger, Denver, Colo.; Miss Stelle, Sullenger, Denver.

On the St. Louis special which arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning were A. G. Post, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dugan, of the Western New York and Pennsylvania, and Mr. Dugan has served the West Shore for thirteen years. Messrs. Post and Everts were on California special which visited San Francisco at the close of the convention held in Omaha in that year.

H. W. Orrill of Chicago is visiting the convention. He is accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orrill are at the National.

Major George C. Farnam of Bradford, Pa., an old member of the Order of Railway Conductors, is a delegate to the convention. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Farnam, and the Farnams are accompanied by John Duggan and wife and John Kelley and wife of Bradford, and W. W. Carman and wife of Portland Mills, Pa. The three gentlemen who are with him are all members of the order.

C. H. Warren, who represents Chicago Division No. 1 in the convention, is accompanied by his wife.

Frank Brown and wife and R. G. Landen, wife and daughter of Bradford, Pa., are in Los Angeles for the convention.

Mrs. J. D. Tracy of No. 11 Little Avenue, Pasadena, a member of the Press Committee of the Ladies' Aid, is in the city at present.

A number of conductors are gathered at the Bellevue Terrace. Among them are: T. H. Chavasse and wife, Raleigh, N. C.; S. C. Gilbert, Charleston, S. C.; W. J. Hoover, Houston, Tex.; W. J. New, City of Marion, J. D. Donivan, Houston, Tex.; F. B. Howards, Alliance, O.; Mrs. W. A. Dunlap, Lincoln, Neb.; H. G. Whitehouse, H. C. Pierce, Henry Long and wife, H. Carter and wife, Q. N. Shiple and niece, J. A. Ward and wife, H. W. Brownley and wife, T. C. Williams, Mrs. J. Smith and wife, R. G. Brashears, Baltimore, Md.; R. C. Moore, Washington, D. C.; J. Kopp and wife, Cincinnati; Dan Egan, Washington, D. C.; W. N. Lord, wife and son, Marietta, O.; Miss Sade Buchan, Marietta, O.; F. E. Bell and wife, Toledo, O.; J. C. Anderson and wife, Philadelphia; David Welsh and wife, Columbia, Pa.; George I. Wood and wife, Harrisburg, Pa.; L. P. Rudisill, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. M. Bryan, Norristown, Pa.; R. W. Smith, Lebanon, Pa.; James McManus, James McManus, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. C. J. Bell, Sunbury, Pa.; Fred L. Young, E. Dyer, S. W. Andrews, wife and son, J. N. Webb, wife and son, V. S. Stone and wife, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Howard, St. Louis; J. C. Willett, Howling Green, Ky.; George Lumpkin, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. C. Norman, Glendale, a member of Division 34, Toronto Junction, arrived in Los Angeles twenty-four hours after the Canadian delegation, of which he is a member. Norman was known as the "junctie friend" of the party, and his insatiable appetite during the day's detention made a side-track, which he was unfortunate enough to mistake a switch shanty for a lunch counter.

JUDGMENT RENDERED.

Judge Wellborn yesterday ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$407.25 in the case of Mrs. N. Cartwright vs. Thacker Bros., a suit for the value of a crop which Thacker Bros. refused to take after contracting for the purchase of it.

HEATING HOUSES, CHURCHES, ETC.

With hot air is made a specialty by F. W. Browne, No. 123 East Fourth street.

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Joke On a Conductor....

E CROWD of conductors were talking in the hotel office last evening when one of them remarked: I had a good joke played on me yesterday, or, rather I played it on myself. I went into a store to buy a necktie; the young man after selling me the tie asked if I did not need any shirts. I said yes, I'll take a dozen if you can fit me. He asked my size. "I wear an 18 1/2 collar," said I smiling. He took down four or five styles of white shirts; "any of those will fit you," said he. He then asked me to step into the back room and try one on. It fitted as if it was made to measure, in fact better than most of my custom shirts. I paid him the \$12 for the dozen and had them sent to the hotel. Let's see, here's the place, and he produced a card which read

JEFFERSONIAN SOCIETY.
Democrats Organize to Promote Party Success.

A number of Democrats met last night in the office of Creation & Recovery, 111 Main Street, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a political club. The title adopted was the "Jeffersonian Society," of which the following officers were elected: C. C. Wright, president; H. W. Patton, vice-president; A. W. Fisher and Earl Rogers, secretaries, and T. R. Creighton, treasurer.

The preamble of the society reads as follows: "The objects of the Jeffersonian Society shall be to promote the best interests of the Democratic party, to cultivate a closer friendship among its members, to develop a sense of party spirit in order that we may achieve the greatest Democratic success." A bylaw was passed to the effect that no person holding an elective office shall be eligible to membership, and any person who shall attempt to be elected to office shall cease at that time to be a member.

The following members were selected to serve on the Finance and Executive Committee: C. C. Wright, H. W. Patton, A. W. Fisher, Telfair Creighton, F. W. Dromgold, L. B. Dockweiler, E. C. Rogers, Joseph H. Mair, John Dolph, Ramish, R. M. Dodge, Thomas J. McCafferty, William Mead, John Hauerwass, Frank Scheidler, George Pessell, Martin C. Marsh, T. E. Gibson, John F. Humphreys, W. S. Creighton, W. E. Keller, John T. Gaffey, A. W. E. Barrett, Eastman and A. W. Hutton.

A SCRAMBLE FOR BABIES.
The Black Little Darlings Received with Open Arms.

Early at 4 o'clock this morning the beautiful Stairway baby grand will be started on its new home in the residence of Mr. James L. Paul of Ontario, Cal., who secured the instrument early Monday morning at the Bartlett Music House, No. 225 South Spring street. A prominent society lady from New York, attending the convention, was the first to take the piano, and had left the store for a few moments, when Mr. Paul stepped in and purchased it. The result was that when the lady returned and found the piano sold, she insisted upon having one exactly like it ordered from New York, which Mr. Bartlett finally consented to do at a slight advance on the cost of the instrument.

F. K. UPHAM, treasurer. Approved: J. G. HOWLAND, governor.

Proposals for Supplies.

SOLDIERS' HOME.
LOS ANGELES OFFICE, May 12, 1897.

Proposed proposals will be received at this office until 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 21, 1897, for furnishing and delivering to the Los Angeles Pacific Branch, National Home, D. S., quantities to be increased 10 per cent if required during the execution of the contract.

Standards can be examined, and printed instructions and specifications and blank proposals will be supplied upon application to the agent. Samples proposed by the bidders will not be considered unless same are called for in specifications. The right is reserved to accept or reject proposals or to waive any informalities therein.

Envelopes containing proposals should be addressed "Proposals for Hospital Supplies, N.H.D.V.S." and addressed to the under-

signed.

Approved: F. K. UPHAM, treasurer.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, May 10, 1897.

LINDA VISTA IRRIGATION

BONDS. The attention of the San

Diego papers is called to the following

statement regarding the Linda Vista

Irrigation District, which appeared in

the United States Investor of May 1.

"Regarding the Linda Vista Irrigation

District bonds, of which mention was

made for proposals, in the issue of the

Investor of April 10, it would be well

for intending investors to fully investigate these bonds before purchasing.

It is stated the greater portion of the

land in this district is poor, thin, worthless soil, thousands of acres thickly

strewed with stones, varying in size,

and in some cases, large tracts covered with a dense growth

of chaparral, cactus, etc.

To clear such land and make it

ready for cultivation, it is estimated

it would involve an outlay of \$100,

\$200,000.00 per acre. When you add together the cost of land, improvements and water tax, you would need big crops and big prices to make a fair return on your investment."

COMMERCIAL.

RAISINS AND CURRANTS. The

Philadelphia Grocery World seems to

be a peculiar paper. The Times has

commented on its remarkable

statements in regard to California

olives, which it appears to think

is a different variety of fruit from the

imported olive, because the California

olives are allowed to ripen before they

are gathered. The Philadelphia paper

also apparently did not think of the

reason why the California olives are different from the imported

olives, because the olive trees of this

country are not yet old enough to produce the sour, hard fruit that is imported.

Now we see this same paper and ex-

poses its ignorance in regard to Zante

currants which, as every school boy in

California knows, are simply a small

variety of grape, something like the

sultana.

The pines which the California growers

will make as the reason for the ad-

vance in the rate is that Zante currants

are being products of the vine, come into

competition with their raisins. This

is not rather a far-fetched ploy, inasmuch as raisins and currants are widely

different products, their only point of

similarity being the fact that they are both products of the grape."

California horticulturists might do

well to open a school in Philadelphia

for the education of editors of trade

papers.

BIG IMPORTATIONS. Statements

that appear from time to time in the

western papers confirm what has

been said in this paper in regard to

the enormous amount of products, raw

and manufactured, which are being

rushed into this country in advance of

the new tariff. For instance, within a

week over 26,000,000 pounds of wool was

imported into U. S. involving an ex-

penditure of about \$4,000,000. Importers

of textile fabrics have also been re-

questing for vast amounts of goods on

the other side, and it is estimated that

there will soon be a stock of clothing

in the country that will last the im-

porters into the year 1898. The United

States Importers are attempting to

to fact that all these things have got to

be paid for within the next three or

four months. Hence, no one need be

surprised at gold shipments during the

coming summer.

AFRICAN JAM. It is not creditable

to California enterprise that a company

which is so new in fruit growing as

South Africa should apparently be get-

ting ahead of this section in the pack-

ing of fruit products. According to the

London Fruit Growers, a jam factory

which was established in Port Elizabeth

South Africa, about two years ago,

has been remarkably successful, the

business done during 1896 showing an

output of peach jam, 75,000 one-pound

tins; the large number of two-pound,

three-pound, and fifty-four-pound tins;

apricot jam, 75,000 pounds in one-pound

tins, 20,000 pounds in two-pound tins, and 10,000

pounds in fifty-six-pound tins; mar-

malade, 150,000 pounds in one-pound

tins; the same in two-pound tins;

jam, 25,000 pounds; gooseberry,

25,000 pounds; honey, 25,000

pounds; grape, 40,000 pounds; hedges

similar quantities, according to the re-

lative abundance of the fruit, of quince,

fig, melon and other jams. British

houses supplying the South African

markets with these preserves must look

to their laurels.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CALIFORNIA SILVER PRODUCTION.

A correspondent of the San

Francisco Chronicle writing from the

northern part of the State, directs at-

tention to the under-valuation of the

silver products of the State, and the

statistician of the United States Mint for

the year 1896. While the statistician

places the year's product of gold at

\$1,664,026, the total product of silver is

placed at \$1,108,399, which is equal

to about 24 per cent. of the gold product.

Out of this sum the statistician, how-

ever, in the detailed statement of the

report, shows that over \$231,600 of the

silver product, comes from Mono, Inyo

and San Bernardino counties, and the

smaller gold producers in the list of

mining counties. The total gold prod-

uct of these counties amounts to \$1,108,

\$399, leaving \$16,637 as the gold prod-

uct, and \$100,000 (or about six-tenths of

one per cent. of the gold product), as

the total silver product of the State, the

the mining counties of the State.

Twelve gold-producing counties are not

credited with yielding a dollar's worth

of silver during the year 1896, and yet

they have yielded \$1,000,000.

In the south in rank of production, and

this in the face of the fact that all

native gold carries with it a percentage

of silver, which is extracted in refining.

The Chronicle correspondent says:

"The count of the country at the

head of the list of gold producers are

given herewith in order of rank, and

the amount of silver which each one

yielded in 1896, according to the statis-

tician's report:

County—Gold. Silver.

Nevada \$2,000,000.47 \$3,600.

Placer 1,631,334.55 6,262,35

Calaveras 1,546,895.55 500,00

Amador 1,527,119.02 3,767,74

Trinity 1,500,000.00 3,767,74

Siskiyou 1,591,917.47 62,55

Tuolumne 1,070,471.13 328,32

"Thus these seven counties of the

State are shown to have yielded gold

in 1896 to the amount of \$10,553,610.74,

and \$1,108,399 (one-tenth of one per

cent. of their gold product) in silver.

"It is against this showing that the

Tuolumne county correspondent reg-

isters what is evidently a well-grounded

objection. There are, however, a round

hundred thousand gold miners in the

Tuolumne county, and the product of each

one of them shows a vastly greater

yield of silver in their bullion product

than the mine statistician has credited

to the whole county.

"The Tuolumne county statistician is

yielding an average of \$300,000 mon-

th in silver or two and one-half times as

much per month as the statistician's

report credits the county within a year,

for which the return returns are in-

evident. In the ore taken from the

upper levels of the Black Oak mine,

one per cent. of the gross bullion yield was

silver. In the lower levels of the mine

the percentage of silver is increasing,

until now it represents 6 per cent. of

the gross bullion yield of the mine. An

official report," says the correspondent,

"which shows that our gold-bearing

ledges contain no silver does our county and our mining interests an irreparable injury in the eyes of the mining world, if it will be accepted by every mining man as indicating that our ledges are not permanent or fissure veins, for the prospective permanency of any gold-bearing ledge is determined in a very large sense by the percentage of the gold-bearing ledge in the rock.

The Tuolumne county statistician re-

ports that the miners of the county

are not yet old enough to produce

silver enough to prove through the

Selby Smelting works what amount of

silver is being actually taken out of

the mines of the State, and the per-

centage of gold-bearing ledges to be

mined is not yet known.

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PASADENA.

ALLEGED PASADENA THIEF IN CUSTODY AT SAN JOSE.

Meeting of the Tuesday Evening Club—Electric Car Nuisance to be Abated—Officer Orr Dangerous Ill—Two More Runaways Linda Vista Bridge—News Notes.

PASADENA, May 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] Marshal Lacey received a message today from the Chief of Police of San Jose, saying that F. J. Cocks, who is wanted here on a charge of larceny, had been arrested at San Jose.

Cocks is charged with the theft of a pumping bag and other articles from the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. He is also thought to have stolen Prof. Howland's bicycle, which disappeared the day before Cocks left town.

Marshal Lacey expects to leave tomorrow for San José, and expects to bring the prisoner back to Pasadena.

TUESDAY EVENING CLUB.

The Tuesday Evening Club held its regular monthly meeting this evening in the vestry of the Universalist Church. Prof. Hoag of Throop gave a very interesting address on the "Educational and Practical Value of Biology." The importance of this branch of science was presented in a manner which held the attention of all present.

Alfred Jones, who was well received, and the Throop Mandolin Club won a hearty encore.

"Progressive conversation" upon themes of current interest occupied the rest of the evening.

NUISANCE WILL BE ABATED.

In accordance with the resolution passed by the City Council the electric railway company is taking steps to abate the nuisance caused by the ringing and clanging of their trolley-bells. Superintendent Jones says the cars will in future be cared for either on the vacant lot opposite Throop in stow, owned by the company, or at the power-house. The latter arrangement will probably be adopted. It is to be hoped the company's intention to ultimately establish a car yard somewhere in the vicinity of Washington street, in North Pasadena.

LINDA VISTA BRIDGE.

An examination of the Linda Vista bridge was made this morning by Street Superintendent Buchanan, and Deputy City Engineer Ramel. They found the bridge in bad condition. The supporting timbers are very rotten and have sagged about two feet. The width of the recent decision of the Supervisors and the City Trustees to repair the present structure is seriously questioned. It seems quite possible that the cost of repairs will be very or quite as much as the cost of a new bridge, a little farther up the Arroyo.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Officer James Orr, well known for his long and efficient service as a member of the police force, lies dangerously ill with appendicitis at his home on North De Lacy street. An operation was performed this afternoon, but the result is exceedingly doubtful. The physicians attending Mr. Orr regard his condition as exceedingly critical, though he was resting more easily late this evening.

THE RUNAWAY RECORD.

Two runaways occurred today. About 11:30 this morning a horse belonging to Mr. Etienne de Ville street took flight at a passing electric car on Fair Oaks avenue. The horse was harnessed to a light wagon and had been left beside the curb. The runaway dashed north on Fair Oaks and swung into Union street, smashing one wheel and its axle. The horse was stopped at a red light, and the blocks were strewn over the street. The team was stopped after running a short distance.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The annual meeting of the Los Angeles County Union ex-Prisoners of War will be held in Pasadena at 2 p.m. Friday, May 14, at No. 79 North Marengo avenue. An invitation has been extended to all ex-prisoners of war to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Seaman, A. C. Seaman, Frank Seaman and Miss Nellie Seaman, who have been staying at the Painter Hotel, will leave tomorrow for their home in New York.

The warrant for the improvement of North Marengo between Illinois street and the city limits, amounting to \$565.20, was issued today to M. A. Hughes.

The nine-year-old daughter of O. B. Daniels, who formerly lived in Pasadena, and who is known here, died yesterday at Sherman, Mr. David's present home.

Through the agency of E. H. Lockwood, J. D. Thompson has sold to Mr. Marsh a lot on the west side of Mentor avenue, north of Delmar street.

Mrs. A. G. Earle and her daughter and Mrs. T. Earle and her son, who spent the winter at Hotel Green, are at Arroyo Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wotkyns will leave next Tuesday for their old home in Troy, N. Y. They will return to Pasadena in the fall.

A. N. Wright is here for the East this morning. He expects to return soon to make Pasadena his home.

J. H. Holmes of Hotel Green and his family left this morning for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine of Grand avenue, left today for Chicago.

When going to Los Angeles leave your wheel at No. 57 East Colorado; it will be safe there.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Record Broken by the Relay Riders.

San Diego Notes.

SAN DIEGO, May 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] A message which left Mayor Snyder's office at Los Angeles at 4:30 a.m. yesterday, was delivered to Mayor Reed in this city in eleven hours and twenty-five minutes after leaving Los Angeles, beating the previous record of twelve hours and six minutes, over a measured road of 187 1/2 miles. The schedule for yesterday's race was 11:30, but the messengers beat the schedule by five minutes.

The message read: "Los Angeles send greeting to the city at the Silver Gate. May the relations between San Diego and Los Angeles be most pleasant at all times."

To this Mayor Reed wired the follow-

ing: "Your kind greeting just at hand. Let our administrations work in harmony for the upbuilding and advancement of all Southern California."

LOST JAMES WALSH.

Inquiries have been received from San Francisco detectives as to the whereabouts of James Walsh, who disappeared from San Francisco in May, 1883, and never since been heard of. He claimed that he was from San Diego county and was related to Mary Walsh of Washington, D. C. His property is considerable and the authorities want to give it to his heirs, if he has any. He is an Irishman, build fair complexion, blue eyes, and 49 years old.

CITY HALL NOTES.

There are rumors in the Common Council that the city salaries will be moderately reduced after all. The reduction will be very, very moderate, if any.

It is proposed to abolish the office of secretary of the Board of Public Works and thus save the city \$25 per month, the City Auditor doing the business of that office.

The Police Commissioners have accepted the resignation of Sergeant J. McInnes, which will take effect at once. Chief of Police James Russell took charge of the department yesterday morning.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

H. M. Frits will build a \$2000 cottage on Eleventh and B streets.

Licensed to wed: Charles Scholter and Mary Carroll.

L. B. Hakesus wes W. G. Barth for \$225.

H. Herberger will establish a vinegar and pickle factory at Twelfth and K streets to cost \$5000.

The Southern California passenger train which came from Los Angeles collided with a rancher's wagon at Bandina crossing near Rivers. The farmer and his son were thrown from the wagon, and slightly injured.

Levi Hanbury, who stabbed Charles T. Webb, a San Marcos, died yesterday. Webb was charged with assault with intent to murder, and is held under \$1000 bonds for examination Thursday morning.

H. M. Wise has been elected president of the El Dorado League of the First Methodist Church.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rosa Ferrer and Theodore Fintelzberg.

The Montezuma mine, near Alamo, Lower California, has been sold by W. E. Howard and P. L. Griffin to F. M. Green and W. H. Thompson.

The shaft of the mine is 125 feet deep, and a well-developed ledge of ore exists.

Bartencine, J. M. Griffith sailed north yesterday.

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CITY BRIEFS.

THE PYLE MURDER.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF ED MCCAMISH.

The Man Accused of Murdering Constable Pyle is Afraid of Being Lynched—Precautions Taken.

WAS HE FOND OF PYLE'S WIFE?

ARTICLES CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN PUT IN EVIDENCE.

Testimony Introduced to Show That Pyle Was Killed While in Bed. McCamish not Anxious to Overtake the Tramps.

The preliminary examination of Ed McCamish, charged with the murder of Constable H. McC. Pyle of Fillmore, Ventura county, was discontinued at Newhall yesterday. C. H. Clayton, Justice of the Peace of Soledad, presided. Asst. Dist. Atty. W. T. Williams appeared for the State, while Davis and Rush conducted the defense.

As on Monday, a large crowd had congregated about the depot when the prisoner, in charge of Sheriff Burr and Deputy Sheriff Guy Woodward, arrived on the morning train from Los Angeles.

The attitude of the residents of that portion of the country has been so threatening as to necessitate a constant watch on the part of the officers.

Many threats of violence have been made to the prisoner, and he

had been notified by several people

that he would be lynched if he

should be taken to Los Angeles.

Three free outings to Catalina given away by Bumiller & Marsh, 120 South Spring.

Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1140.

The Sons of St. George had a business and social meeting last Monday evening.

The State convention of the California Homeopathic Society will begin today at Echo Mountain.

A parliamentary drill will be conducted by Mrs. D. G. Stephens at the meeting of the Los Angeles W. C. T. U. at 2:30 p.m. today, in the First Baptist Church.

There are undelivered telegrams to the Western Union telegraph office for

W. A. Flanagan, Mrs. Fred Hamberger, Isaac Steenburgh, Miller Teasdale Co., Henry S. Meyers, J. Ossie King, Mrs. J. H. Moore, S. O. Knight.

NEW MINING LAW.

Provisions Regarding the Location of a Vein or Lode.

In reply to an inquiry made by County Recorder Hodgman, Chief Deputy District Attorney, George M. Holton wrote him the following letter:

"On the proposition submitted by you as to your duties under the new mining laws approved March 27, 1897, I have to say: The act, in the second in section, provides for the posting and recording of a preliminary notice, for the location of any vein or lode. This first or 'preliminary notice' is required to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county in which the vein is located, etc. Section 5 of the act provides for the 'filing' in the office of the County Recorder of the county of a 'certificate of location' of the vein or lode. I am of the opinion that this 'certificate of location' must also be recorded by you as required by 4 of the act, provides for the recording with the County Recorder of a notice or 'certificate of location' of places or other forms of deposit subject to location and appropriation under mining laws applicable to places, and also for filing with the recorder of the county an affidavit showing the performance of the necessary amount of work upon the claim."

"I am of the opinion that the 'affidavit' should also be recorded by the County Recorder. There appears to be necessary for the location of each of the two systems of mining claims a first and a second notice, and I think upon a consideration of the entire act, that it was clearly the intention of the Legislature that both notices and second notice for affidavit in lieu of the second notice, are required to be recorded by the County Recorder."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Thousands of Sweet Peas Perfume the Air.

All the perfume in the Arabi the Bilt seem to be circling through the exhibit hall of the Chamber of Commerce. The 5000 sweet peas displayed by Mr. Walker are there in all their glory, a gorgeous mass of blossoms shading swiftly from deepest Burgundy red through glowing carmine, rose, salmon, pink, heliotrope, lemon, cream—and white in solid colors and seemingly endless variations of delicate color combinations. It is a display worth going far.

Another beautiful and unique exhibit is a superb snow plant found by J. D. Schuyler up near the dam of the Arrowhead reservoir, in the Little Bear Valley. It is under glass and packed in ice, but the fresh tendrils and coral bells seem to keep in the heat in spite of all Mr. Wiggins's care.

Secretary Wiggins wants all members of the Chamber of Commerce and others who are so lucky as to own horses and carriages and are willing to do a little bit of horseback riding, to come to the Broadway entrance of the Chamber of Commerce next Saturday at 9 o'clock and lend their aid in taking the visiting conductors for a drive around the city. Those who are willing to aid in this way are requested to send their names and capacity of carriage at once to Secretary Wiggins.

DEATH RECORD.

SHUMAN—At the Sisters' Hospital, May 10. Joseph Shuman, a native of Austria, aged 15 years.

Funeral Thursday, May 12, at 1 p.m., from the parlors of Booth & Boyson, No. 256 South Main street.

McFarland—In this city, May 11, 1897. Mrs. Hattie McFarland, wife of H. McFarland, aged 23 years.

(Portland Oregonian please copy.) Funeral notice—The body of Mrs. Hattie McFarland—At Placer Bay, May 12, 1897. H. H. Worden, a native of California, aged 22.

READING FOR REMOTE RAILROADERS.

Persons having back numbers of popular monthly magazines to give away may send them to the office of the Los Angeles Times. Such magazines will be used to good advantage by being sent forward to deserving railroad men at remote desert stations on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe line. The giver is also requested to send address with the periodical donated from month to month. Due acknowledgment will be made in each case.

BAKER & HAMILTON.

Popular dried fruit and farming tools. Our prices will save you money. Nos. 134-36 North Los Angeles street.

VACY'S foot powder cures sick feet. No. 107½ South Broadway.

The Royal—White and Pure as the Driven Snow.

ROYAL
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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



Important Sale of Fine Costumes.

Between 40 and 50 fine tailored costumes are touched with a quicker price. The very finest productions of the foremost New York and London ladies' tailors are included in the present sale.

Gowns that sold yesterday from \$14.00 to \$18.00, are now \$10.95.

Gowns that sold yesterday from \$18.00 to \$22.00, are now \$14.95.

Gowns that sold yesterday from \$25.00 to \$45.00, are now \$22.00.

All suits and skirts will be perfectly refitted by our expert tailors.

Shirt Waists.

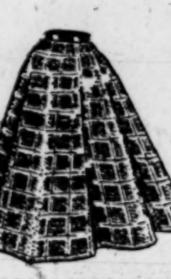


Percale Waists of new designs, detachable collars, well made and prettily waisted. \$3.80.

Waists of fine Batiste in Dresden designs on white ground, with detachable collars and cuffs, \$1.50.

Persian Lawns in the new and popular ombré striped effects, with detachable collars and cuffs, real \$2.00 value, \$1.50.

New Skirts.



Black, all wool Jacquard Brocade, in latest lavage designs, with dressmaker finish, worth \$8.00.

Waist made in blue, green, brown and black grounds, detachable collars and soft cuffs, \$3.45.

Brocaded Silk Skirts in 16 different scroll designs of various colors, skirt waist style with lined collars and turn-back cuffs, \$5.75.

Silk Waists.



Black India Waists with tucked in waist, detachable linen collars, lined and well made, \$3.45.

Forland Silk Waists in blue, green, brown and black colors, skirt waist style with lined collars and turn-back cuffs, \$3.85.

Taffeta Silk Waists in blue, green, brown and black colors, skirt waist style with lined collars and turn-back cuffs, \$4.49.

Millinery.

Ladies Short-back Sailor of excellent quality. Milan braid trim, with silk pompons and veiled braids; the hats without the trimming are worth \$1 and come in white, black and blue, today, we offer them com- 69¢.

Boys' Suits.

Boys' Duck Washable Sailor Suits in brown, tan or blue striped, with white combination trim shield, worth 75¢.

Children's Dresses.

A nice line of Children's Dresses, in sizes from 1 to 3 years, made of excellent jacquard lawn, worth 75¢.

Children's Hats.

White Dotted Swiss Hats, lace-trimmed and well made, \$2 grade, at 98¢.

Bankrupt Stock.

Hair Goods.

This week we have on sale the entire bankrupt stock of T. E. Spencer, the famous San Francisco hair goods manufacturer. The goods are bright, clean goods and were purchased at a very small price. We pass the advantage on to you.

100 pieces of silk, \$1.50
\$1.25 One-piece switches at 75¢
\$2.00 Short-stem switches at \$1.00
\$1.50 Hair switches at 75¢
Ladies' \$12 wigs, \$10
Men's \$12 wigs, \$8.00
Doll's \$1.50 wigs at 75¢
\$2.00 Natural curly bangs at \$1.25
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Shoes.

Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes with patent leather tips and new round toes, \$2.50 kinds;

Ladies' Chocolate Tan Lace Shoes, flexible soles and new opera toes, \$2.50 kinds;

Ladies' Fine Tan Vici and Black Kid Oxfords, turn soles, cloth and kid tops, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 kinds;

Your choice of these \$1.65 for only.

Embroiled Skirted.

Embroiled and Scalloped Edge Embroidered Skirted.

27 in. wide, \$8 to 80 yd.

45-inch Skirted, embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped edge, \$8 and 75 yards 35¢ grades for.

Belts.

An extraordinary fine line of Ladies' Belts, made with fancy plaid leather and canvas, in assorted colors and bound with patent leather, metal buckles, 10¢

worth 25¢; today for

Rugs.

Spanish Rugs, size 30x54 in. fringe, \$1.50.

French Rugs, size 30x54 in. fringe, \$1.50.

English Rugs, size 30x54 in. fringe, \$1.50.

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